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Bulgarian Armed Forces

1. Pursuant to article 45 of the Constitution, the Bulgarian Armed Forces are under the control and supreme command of the Council of Ministers.
2. Pursuant to article 34 of the Constitution, the President of the Republic, upon proposal of the Government and of the Presidency of the Chamber of Deputies, appoints the Armed Forces Commander.

National Defense Command

3. The Council of Ministers is in charge of National Defense.

Ministry of National Defense

4. The Ministry of National Defense comprises the following:
 - a. Minister of Defense;
 - b. First Deputy Vice Minister;
 - c. Second Deputy Vice Minister;
 - d. Third Deputy Vice Minister;
 - e. Cabinet;
 - f. Administrative office (in charge of matters pertaining to officer, non-commissioned officer, and soldier personnel);

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- g. ~~Intelligence (Supply Service);~~
- h. Ordnance Service;
- i. Engineers Service;
- j. Communications Service;
- k. Health Service;
- l. Veterinary Service;
- m. Military Justice Service;
- n. Jurisconsult Service; and
- o. Political Education Service.

General Staff

- 5. General Staff Headquarters comprises the following:
 - a. Chief of General Staff;
 - b. First Deputy Chief of Staff (services);
 - c. Second Deputy Chief of Staff (~~operations~~);
 - d. Naval Forces Command and General Staff;
 - e. Air Forces Command and General Staff;
 - f. Office of the Inspector General for Infantry;
 - g. Office of the Inspector General for Cavalry;
 - h. Office of the Inspector General for Artillery;
 - i. Office of the Inspector General for Engineers;
 - j. Office of the Inspector General for ~~Armored Forces~~;
 - k. Office of the Inspector General for Communications; and
 - l. Intelligence Service.
- 6. The following are directly subordinate to the Chief of the General Staff:
 - a. Army Commanders;
 - b. Commander of the Naval Forces;
 - c. Commander of the Air Forces;

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- d. Office of the Inspectors General; and
- e. Intelligence Unit.

7. All Bureaus of a technical nature are directly subordinate to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Services.

8. The following are subordinate to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations:

- a. Personnel Office;
- b. Operations Office;
- c. Intelligence Office;
- d. Quartermaster Office;
- e. Training Office;
- f. Historical Office; and
- g. Geographical Office.

Supreme Military Council

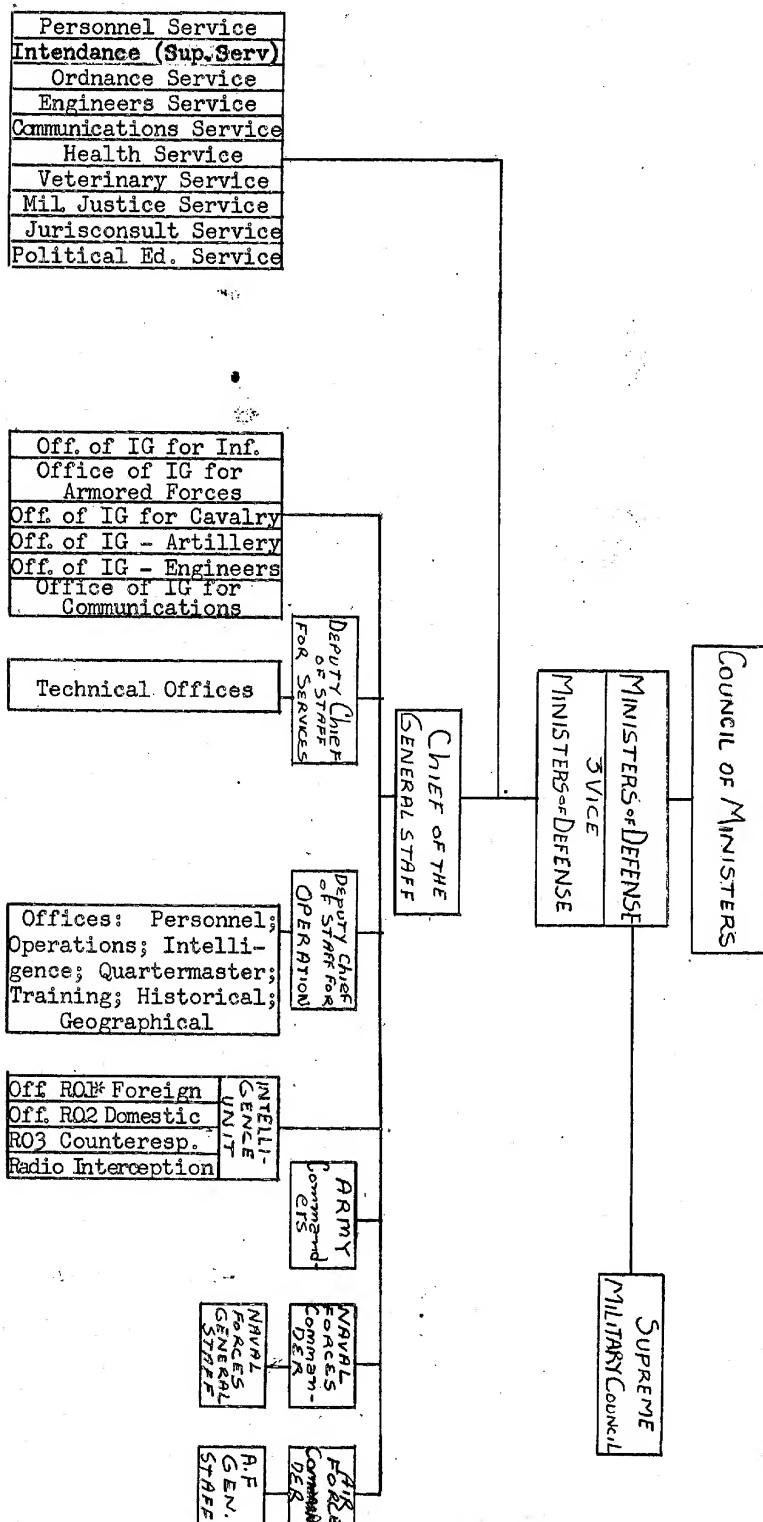
9. The Supreme Military Council is a consultative organ of the Ministry of Defense whose composition is governed by transitory and secret regulations.

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